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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): **Curtis C. Ballard**

Confirmation No.: **2521**

Application No.: **10/611,597**

Examiner: **Patel, Kaushikkumar M.**

Filing Date: **June 3, 2003**

Group Art Unit: **2188**

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING OPERATIONAL DATA OF A STORAGE AUTOMATION DEVICE TO A REMOVABLE NONVOLATILE MEMORY COMPONENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment  
☒ New fee as calculated below  
☐ No additional fee  
☐ Other

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	22	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	4	= 1	X \$200	\$ 200
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 200

Charge \$ **200** to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:	)	
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Curtis C. Ballard	)	Confirmation No.: 2521
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Filed: June 3, 2003	)	Examiner: Patel,
	)	Kaushikkumar M
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	HP Docket No. 100200127-1
STORING OPERATIONAL DATA	)	
OF A SOTRAGE AUTOMATION	)	
DEVICE TO A REMOVABLE	)	
NONVOLATILE MEMORY	)	
COMPONENT	)	
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**FIRST RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In regard to the outstanding non-final Office Action of October 26, 2005,  
Applicant submits the following First Response with amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company L.P. Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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